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IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES FEATURE DEDICATION OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL

**Dr. N. C. Schaeffer and
Other Educators of
Note Here For the
Occasion**

BUILDING IS INSPECTED

**Patrons Have Opportunity
to Visit And See—Auditor-
ium Presents a Beautiful
Appearance**

Ceremoniously, Charleroi's commodious and handsome new high school building located on Chest avenue and Sixth street was formally dedicated Friday evening. Amidst conspicuous by the gathering of some of the state's most noted educators, including the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, the occasion was one for the assembling of one of the largest crowds that ever attended a school affair in Charleroi. Much haste had been necessary in getting final arrangements shaped up for the dedication, but by the time the building was thrown open at 7 o'clock for inspection by the public it presented a decidedly attractive appearance. The auditorium, where the main exercises took place was beautiful. Exquisitely lighted with the stage banked with greens, this assembling place was filled long before the time for the beginning of the program.

The exercises proper were preceded by orchestral numbers rendered by high school musicians under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel. Seated on the stage were the speakers of the evening, Dr. Schaeffer, Dr. James H. Moffatt, president of Washington and Jefferson college, Prof. C. E. Robertson of the University of Pittsburgh, and Thomas L. Ashford, representing the Fraternal Patriotic Americans. Superintendent Thomas L. Pollock, W. D. Pollock, president of the school board, Prof. Walter S. Heitzog, principal of California State Normal school, Jacob Wise, a veteran of the Civil War, Rev. J. T. Hackett and Rev. E. N. Duty.

Mr. Pollock First Speaker
The invocation was said by Rev. J. T. Hackett. Prof. Pollock presided temporarily and introduced W. D. Pollock, as president of the school board. Mr. Pollock spoke somewhat briefly outlining the work that had resulted in the erection of the high school building. He told of the method of construction and of how the building was in many respects absolutely fireproof. He paid the architect, A. P. Cooper a fine compliment for the work that he had done in the construction. President Pollock announced the regret of the board of education and general regret that Gov. Tener could not be present.

Dr. Moffatt Spoke
Mr. Pollock introduced Dr. James H. Moffatt, who spoke words of congratulation to Charleroi, which he said had done better than Washington. Charleroi is in the front rank in educational matters, he said. Dr. Moffatt referred to the relation of the high school to the college and said that the high school is the leader in the educational movement. He deplored the fact that there was a proportion of 10 girls to one boy in many high schools. He pronounced himself

glad to note the progress of education of women.

In closing Dr. Moffatt said that it was a mark of high civilization for Charleroi people to unite for this school. He invited the people here to take a trip to Washington to act as missionaries to secure similar high school advantages for the country.

Dr. Schaeffer Introduced

Dr. Schaeffer was the second speaker of the evening. He spoke of "The High School Problem." This is the same subject that he was requested to speak upon at a meeting of the teachers of Rhode Island, at Providence. Among the things mentioned as problems were the need of school room and the need of proper kind of school buildings, claiming in this respect that there were too few buildings. But the real problem, he said is to keep the boy and girl at school until they complete a four year high school course. He provided methods by which the desired object might be obtained. One, he said was by showing the money value to the boy and girl, of a high school education. Illustrations were offered. "There are 10 vocations that a boy cannot enter without having completed a four-year high school course," said Dr. Schaeffer. In closing he left the thought that "We ought to make better use of our advantages. The foreigners coming to our shores seem to know what school life in America means, but our Americans do not."

Dr. Robertson Presents New Ideas

Dr. Robertson of the University of Pittsburgh in his talk presented some new ideas in the way of education. He discussed educational matters generally and tendered Charleroi many compliments upon its advancement in education. He said that there should be some way by which the course through which boys and girls have to go could be shortened. "This he stated, Charleroi was accomplishing in a way without destroying efficiency by the institution of a junior high school. "Then," Dr. Robertson argued, "there should be some way to take care of the boys and girls who for economic or other reasons are not able to complete the high school course or the college course. Again Charleroi is leading along this line, with making provisions for the teaching of commerce and domestic science, particularly the latter. We have yet to learn what course should be provided for young women. We have all these years been teaching them after the pattern for teaching young men."

Dr. Robertson's last point was made in considering the theme of "how to make our young people socially effective—or good American citizens." To make them good American citizens, he said is the excuse the commonwealth has for continuing the support of high schools. Dr. Robertson's address was very impressive, his pleading for advancement in educational matters for the good of the people always.

Flag is Presented.

Thomas F. Ashford a past state counselor for the Junior Order of American Mechanics told of the things for which the citizenship of a community should feel proud, the school, the Bible and the flag. The flag was the gift of Charleroi lodge No. 1021, Fraternal Patriotic Americans. W. D. Pollock, president of the school board accepted the flag with a neat speech.

Following the flag presentation Superintendent Pollock made a presentation speech on behalf of the junior

high school, in presenting to the Veterans Guard of Charleroi streamers for a flag. These streamers bore emblems indicative of the great Civil war. Jacob Wise, a member of the Veterans Guard accepted the streamers on behalf of the Veterans' Guard.

Music is Pleasing Feature

The musical program for the dedication was one of the most pleasing features of the entire evening. Two girls' choruses, one from the public high school and one from the senior high school sang under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the schools. The junior high school chorus rendered as their first selection, "Morning Invitation," by Vauzelle and as their second number, "Apple Blossom," by Petralozzi. The senior high school renditions were "The Miserere," from Verdi's "Il Trovatore," and "Two Marionettes," by Edith Cooke. All these numbers were well rendered and both choruses showed the effect of much excellent training.

Prof. Charles A. Dobson of the music department of California Normal who was the soloist of the evening was in splendid voice. His first number which required an encore was the Toreador song from Carmen by Bizet. His second number was "Rolling Down to Rio," by Edward German.

For the junior high school choir the accompanist was Miss Ruby Charles and for the senior high school chorus Pauline Collier. Miss May Barth was the accompanist for Prof. Dobson. As a climax to the presentation of the flags and to end the program the song "America" was sung, Prof. I. T. Daniel directing. Rev. E. N. Duty pronounced the benediction.

Building Up to Date

The building is up to date in every particular. One fact that was realized by visitors was that of the conservation of space. Every corner has its use. Each school room is built with the thought of efficiency first. The auditorium was what attracted the school patrons most. Its seating capacity under normal conditions is practically 600. To accommodate the large crowds that thronged to the new school building Friday night it was necessary to arrange extra chairs. Probably 1,000 people managed to get inside for the dedication and many were turned away who came late.

Among the visitors were members of the Monessen board of education, with Superintendent H. E. Gress and Prof. R. G. Dean, superintendent of the Monongahela schools.

SPEERS PEOPLE HOSTS

TO SLEIGHING PARTY

Mrs. Margaret Stuart of Speers entertained a sleighing party from Bentleyville Thursday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reese, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick, Mrs. Mabel Bedsworth, Miss Ethel Richardson, Miss Esther Reese, M. Kerns and George Haberlin.

Donora Post Office Makes Gains

The receipts of the Donora post office for the calendar year just closed were \$15,349.58 a new high mark for the office and a gain over the previous year of \$944.32.

Gone to Join the Navy

Robert Clegg of Belle Vernon and Ross Thirkell of Pricedale left this week for Pittsburg to enlist in the United States navy.

HEALTH OFFICER ELECTED

**W. M. Darby Chosen to
Succeed Himself
in Position**

IS CAREFUL OFFICIAL

At a meeting of the newly appointed board of health on Friday evening, William M. Darby was re-elected to the position of health officer. He had occupied that position for some years. Health Officer Darby was given the oath of office by Burgess S. L. Woodward, his term to continue, it is stated, for two years.

All members of the health board were present at the meeting. President, Oscar C. Linn was in the chair. There were numerous applications for health officer.

Mr. Darby has served the town as health officer for some years and has been recognized as a careful and conservative official.

WILL DEDICATE NEW GYMNASIUM

**Charleroi High School and
Carnegie Tech Team to
Play Basketball**

Tonight the Charleroi high school basketball team will dedicate the new high school gymnasium by a basketball game, in which the opposing team will be the Carnegie Technical Industrials. The Industrials come as one of the strongest junior basketball organizations of Pittsburg. High school is being coached by Coach W. L. Lorimer in anticipation of the game.

The Charleroi lineup will be Wagner and Stahlman, forwards; Gault, center; Speers and Ryland or C. Lowstuter, guards. L. Wagner is to referee.

WEDDED AT PITTSBURG COUPLE ON HONEYMOON

Stealing a march on their friends, Miss Catharine Zellars and W. Chester Hancock were married by Rev. W. McClelland of the Mt. Washington Presbyterian church, on Friday Jan. 2. News of the affair has just been made public. The bride is a daughter of W. H. Zellars of the Hotel Charleroi and is a graduate of Mt. De Chantal academy of Wheeling, W. Va. She is a popular young woman of the valley. Mr. Hancock is a State College man, and a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is the son of W. C. Hancock of Centerville and is well known in the valley. He has accepted a position in the Monongahela bank at Brownsville, and the couple will make their home there. The are at present on their honeymoon in the east.

Westmoreland More Civil

Twenty murders were committed in Westmoreland county last year. This is six less than the record of 1912, when 26 murders were committed in that county.

PITTSBURG STEEL CO. BUYS BIG ORE DEPOSIT

**Gray Now
In Charge**

**Former Charleroi Engineer
Takes State Highway
Work in County**

Through changes recently effected in the State Highway Department, Alex B. Gray, formerly borough engineer of the borough of Charleroi has been named as the engineer in charge of District No. 14 to succeed O. K. Taylor, who recently resigned. Mr. Gray will have headquarters at Washington.

Mr. Gray has been employed as assistant engineer in charge of District No. 2, with headquarters in Harrisburg. Other changes have been made in the engineers' department connected with the State Highway Department. Joseph W. Hunter is the first deputy highway commissioner.

**Minnesota Holdings Are
Purchased For Benefit
of Monessen Mills**

VALUE IS ENORMOUS

**Site Worth \$100,000,000—
Will Contain Enough
Ore for 100 Years**

The Pittsburg Steel company has bought an iron ore deposit in Minnesota that will insure it a supply of ore for its blast furnaces at Monessen for 100 years. The ore property contains over 100,000,000 tons of rich iron ore, that based on a valuation of \$1 a ton in the ground, represents a property value of \$100,000,000. It is the largest ore mine that has been developed in many years and is one of the three largest in the world.

Negotiations for the ore property have been under way since October 1912, the owners being Duluth men. President Wallace H. Rowe of the steel company put experts on the ground and an exploration of the holdings was begun.

The ore property is located in Crow Wing county, Minn., two miles from the Mississippi river and on the line of the S.S. railroad. The Northern Pacific railroad is within a short distance of the mine and will be extended any time its service is needed. There are 220 acres involved in the purchase and the ore can be mined by stripping the covering of sand of about 40 feet thickness from the top. This makes an economic mining cost. A new town has already been started called Riverton and the big mine has been christened "The Rowe" mine in honor of President Rowe. Active operations are to be started at once.

The development will strengthen the independent steel interests and will mean the employment of 6,000 men by the Pittsburg Steel company with an annual payroll of approximately \$5,000,000. The new ore mine will be operated by the Pittsburg Steel Ore Company, a subsidiary of the Pittsburg Steel Company.

DIRECTED TO FILE AN

ACCOUNT IN ESTATE

In the estates of Peter, Marie, Paul and Annie Majkovic, minors, the court has handed down a decree directing the guardian, Albert Erdelyi, of Charleroi, to forthwith file an account of the estate of each of these minors forthwith. He shall have the register duly advertise them for confirmation at the coming February term, to the end that the balance in his hands in each of said estates shall hereafter be ordered turned over to the Austrian-Hungarian consul at Pittsburg, for transmission to the District Court of Bukowisko, Galicia, the orphan's court having jurisdiction over said minor children at their present place of domicile.

New Bank Likely in Monessen

It is rumored that a third national bank will shortly be organized at Monessen. A stock subscription is being raised, it is said, and plans for a site and building are being considered. Monessen already has two national banks and a trust company.

K. Tener, Pres. E. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

COME BACK

to the principles of saving, if you have drifted from the path of economy, and you will surely reap the reward of your efforts. An account with the First National Bank will be of great assistance to you.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 Until 9:00 o'clock
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Begin the New Year right and supply your office with the proper equipment. We carry a complete line of Loose Leaf Ledgers, Blank Books, Desk Calendars, Typewriter Supplies, Inks and Pencils, Letter and Bill Files, Drawer Cabinets for Card System and most anything else needed to make a complete office equipment.

Mights Book Store



It needs the expert inspection of a competent, skilled watchmaker at least once a year, and January is a good month to have your watch looked into. Perfect as the watch is, it needs oil and cleaning every twelve months, this amount of attention is given by one of our really expert watchmakers will make our timepiece really reliable and of everlasting life. Jewelry and clock repairing at so of like excellence.

John B. Schafer,
Manufacturing Jeweler

515 McKean Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

A new remedy has been discovered for the complete removal of Uric Acid from the system thus bringing about an almost immediate relief from rheumatism. This new preparation is called LAX-URIC and is simply a formula which represents all of the famous medical properties of the famous healing springs of Carlsbad, Bohemia, etc. It is a pleasant saline laxative and acts on the bowels, kidneys, stomach and liver and in addition to neutralizing the Uric is put up in 25c bottles, but 10c gains in perfect harmony and the relief is felt almost immediately. Lax-Uric is put up in 25c bottles, but 10c trial samples will be sold for a limited time at Piper Bros. It has been known to cure rheumatism where other remedies fail.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

These Prices Are As Good As Salary to You

Profits are cut entirely away to move this stock. Spring is coming and we will need the room. You'll effect great savings, but we gladly make these low prices to get the room. The following prices talk for themselves:

COLORED KNIT AND RIBBON SASHES

Beautiful sashes and girdles that come in plain and fancy colors should interest you. \$1.00 sashes 75c, \$1.50 sashes 75c, \$2.00 sashes \$1.25, \$2.50 sashes \$1.50.

SPECIAL LOT BOOKS—REPRINTS

Our special bargain counter, special lot of Re-Prints, good wholesome reading matter. We sold them at 50c. They're now 37 cents.

VIOLETS—CORSAGE BOUQUETS

Beautiful clusters of violets for corsage bouquets wear the kind we sold at \$1.25 now 80c. The 35c bunch 25c.

MARABOUT RUFFS

The popular new neck "Fixing," the Marabout Ruff in white, gray and black, now one third off.

READY MADE CUSHIONS

These beautiful fancy covers ready filled—cushions that always come in handy, \$1.00—80c, \$2.00—\$1.50.

THREE SPECIAL LOTS CHINA

One lot of Fancy China in dishes, plates, sets, etc., \$1.00.
One lot of Fancy China Cups, Saucers, Sets, etc., 50c.
One lot of Fancy China Cups Saucers, Sets, etc., 25c.

WOOD PIECES FOR BURNING.

This delightful pastime is cheapened when you can buy these stamped pieces at HALF PRICE.

CHRISTMAS SETS AND BRIC-A-BRAC HALF PRICE.

J. W. Berryman & Son

TO-DAY

at the

Coyle Theatre

J. Warren Kerrigan, in

"Roy of the Bogs"

3-Reel Victor. Also two other reels.

Monday, January 12

Miss Cecilia Loftis

in the famous romantic drama

"A Lady of Quality"

Thurs. and Fri., Jan. 15-16

"Battle of Gettysburg"

5 Reels

Monday, Jan. 19

"The Third Degree"

5 Part Lubin

Thursday, Jan. 22

"Ten Nights in

A Bar Room"

5 Reels

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Louis Beigel of Pittsburgh formerly of Charleroi was a business caller in Charleroi Friday.

Miss Ethel Barth has returned from Braddock where she visited relatives. William Longmeyer of Whiteley spent Saturday in Charleroi. Patrolman Gas Brickner was in Pittsburgh Friday to attend the "Billy Sunday meetings."

Ward Henderson was a visitor in Brownsville Friday.

D. Lowmeyer of Brownsville was a visitor in Charleroi Saturday.

Rev. L. W. Shey returned Friday from Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended the consecration of Dean DuMoulin, to the bishopric, as confessor for the diocese of Ohio. The consecration took place at the large Cleveland cathedral. Mrs. Shey remained in Cleveland, where she will be joined next week by Rev. Shey.

Mrs. Anna Biddle of McKeesport and Mrs. Edward Davis of Harrison, Ohio were guests of Mrs. L. O. Wycoff Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Albright were in Pittsburgh Friday evening to attend the production of "The Whip" at the Alvin Theatre.

CECELIA LOFTIS AT COYLE THEATRE MONDAY

The first of the Famous Players Film Company's productions to be released in 1914 is Cecilia Loftis, the famous character actress, in the famous novel and play "A Lady of Quality" by Frances Hodgson Burnett, which will appear at the Coyle Theatre Monday. The subject is an idyllic blending of the romance, beauty and daring of the days of knight hood, and the film version has developed into a brilliant reproduction of the warmth and color of a picturesque period. This is the first time the picture has even been shown in this section as Manager Coyle received the film with an unbroken seal direct from the manufacture.

CHARLEROI TEAM TAKES OVER MONESSEN FIVE

The Charleroi Athletics basketball team won from the Monessen A. C. by the score of 26 to 12. Lineup: Charleroi A. C.—26 Monessen—12. Messinger F. Scott. Brigade F. Faust. Sample C. Gall. N. Motts G. A. Davin. L. Stech G. G. Davin. Field goals—Messinger 1, Brigade 2, Sample 6, Motts 5, Stech 1, Scott 1, Faust 2, Gall 1, Davin 2. Referee—Martin.

REV SHEY TO PREACH HIS FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. L. W. Shey will preach his farewell sermon as rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church Sunday morning. He is planning to leave on Tuesday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he has accepted a charge. Rev. Shey's local work has been attended by much success.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES EACH EVENING OF WEEK

The Washington Avenue Presbyterian church that has been holding services every evening this week, will follow the "Week of Prayer" with a number of evangelistic services. Meetings are announced for each evening, next week beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Action Started for Free Bridge

At a meeting of the Donora chamber of commerce this week a motion was carried indorsing the project of a free bridge between Donora and Monessen and a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee from Monessen in starting the preliminary work of the movement.

New County Mine Projected

A coal deal has been closed which will mean the opening of another mine in the Burgettstown territory. A tract east of Burgettstown and north of the railroad has been sold to the Shinn's Coal company. In the tract are the farms of James Taylor, containing 53 acres; William Moore 33 acres, and D. S. Taylor 157 acres. The price paid was \$200 per acre.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—A large wall case, suitable for any business. Call 308 Main office. 143-47

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 708 McKean avenue. 14765

WANTED—Girls or middle aged women. Casino Restaurant. 151-12p

LIFE TOO STRONG FOR POET

Able Young Frenchman Found in Death His Only Reward for Ignoring Realities.

The death of Louis Deubel, a young poet of the Latin Quarter, who, among those whose verdict counts numbered many sincere admirers, recalls the tragedy of John Davidson. Deubel's dead body was found a few days ago in the Marne and taken to the morgue. In the clothes of the suicide were his Livret Militaire and six sous. That was all.

This is a tragedy of poverty and a poet's pride. It was known that for some time things had not been going well with Deubel. But of late he had dropped out of sight. He was never seen at his customary cafe, and his old rooms were vacant, nor had he left any address. It was as if he had feared to be reasoned out of a fatal resolve. Yet he had friends who had all the will, had the power been there, to come to his rescue. One of these, the poet Ferdinand Gregh, who was the first to bail Deubel's talent, in the figure writes his requiem. He tells how Deubel left his post of tutor at Belfort and came in his early, eager twenties to tempt his poetic fortunes in Paris.

"Like all young poets," writes Gregh, "he thought only of verses, of questions of meter, of schools of literature. That for him was the sole reality of life. The rest—politics, finance, commerce—were but shadowy accidents." But "il fallait vivre," so the poet, his Pegasus in harness, became, in fact, a publisher's hack. From time to time he published a slender volume, which critics praised and the public ignored. And then "he dropped out of sight," and nothing more was known of him till his dead body, "with six sous in the pockets and a Livret Militaire," was found in the Marne. "The hard facts of life which the poet had dismissed as shadowy had avenged themselves."—Paris Letter to London Telegraph.

Uncle Snooks Fuzzled. "What puzzles me," said Uncle Snooks, as he looked up from a book he was consulting, "is this. If a man is standing on the side of a hill or mountain, how is he to settle in his mind whether he is on an acclivity or a declivity? According to my dictionary here, the former is 'a slope up,' and the latter 'a slope down.' I've never yet seen a slope up that didn't slope down."

Loyalty an Essential. Loyalty is one of the most important essentials to business success. We place this ahead of brains, ability or experience. While these are not only important, but absolutely necessary to secure the greatest success in one's chosen work, yet without loyalty of the absolutely dependable kind the employee's chance is greatly diminished.

Hot Corn Bags. An excellent substitute for the expensive hot water bottle of rubber is made by heating common field-corn, shelled, in a pan in the oven. When thoroughly warmed, pour it into cloth bags, such as sack and sugar are packed in. These filled bags are light and pliable, and satisfactorily answer every purpose of the hot water bottle. —McCall's Magazine.

Didn't Look Good to Her. My five-year old niece went to a restaurant with me one day. I ordered some hash for both of us. When the waitress set it on the table my little niece kept looking at it. I asked her why she didn't eat and she replied, "Auntie, I don't eat anything that looks like a puzzle to me."—Chicago Tribune.

Proof. "Do you think," said the intellectual young woman, "that there is any truth in the theory that big-creatures are better-natured than small ones?" "Yes," answered the young man, "I do. Look at the difference between the Jersey mosquito and the Jersey cow."—Life.

American View. "So you don't approve of those London suffragettes?" "I don't know much about them," replied Miss Carver, "but I can't help feeling that a woman who can't subdue a few men without the use of dynamite is something of a failure."—Washington Star.

Fish Unhurt by Frost. During several months of each year some of the great rivers of Siberia are frozen solid to the bottom, but the fishes imprisoned in the ice maintain their vitality and resume their active life when the ice melts in the spring.

Open the Door, Anyway. "Many a time when a man thinks opportunity is knocking at his door, it is only the cat, wanting to get in." But he makes a big mistake if, on account of this suspicion, he does not open it.

The Awakening. "You're looking mighty sour; what's the matter? Honeymoon over?" "I guess so." "How'd that happen?" "Oh, we were drifting along down life's enchanted stream, like the poet tells about, and just as I was thinking I should like to drift on and on with her forever, she up and told me that she had got to have some money."—Boston Post.

SCIENCE OWES THEM MUCH

Remarkable Discoveries Made by Expeditions Sent Out by Smithsonian Institution.

During the past two years the knowledge of the world has been enriched through discoveries made by about twenty scientific expeditions conducted under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution in many parts of the world. An expedition to the Altai mountains of Siberia resulted in the collection of more than six hundred mammals, of which eleven forms are new to science. Of unusual interest was the search for data in Siberia concerning the race supposed to have peopled America. Here Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, though able to make only a rapid survey of the several localities where the remains of this race dwell, gathered extensive information and collections, from which he draws the conclusion that there exist in several places in Siberia, Mongolia, and Tibet, numerous remains of an ancient population which was physically identical with and in all probability gave rise to the American Indian. The hunting trip to East Africa yielded thousands of specimens, and out of the collection came forty new species, and twelve new genera were described. Observations during the past year proved conclusively the supposed variability of the solar rays.

MILLSTONE AROUND A TREE

Seed Sown in the Center in Course of Time Lifted Up a Comfortable Seat.

"Sometimes nature turns to an unexpected use the handiwork of man," says Dr. Charles G. Percival in his new book, "The Trail of the Bulldog." At Sheldon's Mill, near South Devon, N. Y., there is a very comfortable seat of stone around a huge tree which puzzles visitors, as the stone is natural without a single break to show how it got around the tree trunk.

The story is that a discarded millstone lay on the ground for many years, and a seed blown by the wind dropped into the core of the stone and grew there, finally growing into a tree, filling the hole in the center of the stone, and as the tree grew in size the stone was gradually lifted from the earth, making the unique seat.—Rural Farmer.

Northern Lights Make Noise.

German scientists are greatly interested in a discussion regarding new phenomena revealed by the aurora borealis, according to recent Norwegian and German observers. People living in the northern part of Norway maintained that they often hear sounds accompanying the northern lights. These sounds are described by some as similar to the crackling of flames. According to German and Norwegian scientists, started out to investigate the phenomena, and one of them Olav Aabakken, has spent a long time at the Hailde observatory in Finnmarken. Aabakken thinks that it is very unlikely that any sound is to be heard from the northern lights. He maintains that the human senses are not to be relied on, especially regarding the phenomena of sight. He says that the idea of sound connected with the northern lights may result from the fact that these lights look like flames, and as people are accustomed to associate the crackling sound with flames the rather uncritical observer of the blazing movements of the aurora borealis is apt to think that he really hears the sound of those flames.

World's Emery Supply Cornered.

Emery is a common substance utilized in thousands of different ways, but there are few people who know that virtually the world's supply of emery comes from two points in the eastern hemisphere. The Greek islands and Asia Minor, near Smyrna, are the chief producers of emery, says the Engineering and Mining Journal.

The recent conflict in the Balkans has seriously interfered with the production of this agency for soft polishing. In fact, it has shut off the supply from the United States, which heretofore has imported about \$250,000 worth of emery each year.

In addition there has been a strike of emery workers on Naxos, one of the islands of Greek possession, and the Greek chamber passed a bill regulating the trade in the commodity. A speedy settlement of the labor difficulty followed, and it is expected the market will return to normal in the near future.

Worthy Precedent.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, some years ago, appeared before one of the copyright hearings being conducted by the congressional committee on patents in Washington. The list of speakers was a long one, and in an effort to conclude the session at a reasonably early hour the chairman was allotting time sparingly. Thomas Nelson Page, who had been granted ten minutes, talked so entertainingly that half an hour elapsed before his hearers took note of the flight of time. It was, then, Doctor Van Dyke's turn.

"How much time do you need, doctor?" inquired the chairman, consulting his timepiece a trifle anxiously. "Ten minutes—by Mr. Page's watch," replied Doctor Van Dyke, and amid the merriment which followed he was invited to talk at as great a length as he desired.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Placating the Gods.

Chinese boatmen at Macao have been letting off bombs and crackers to induce the gods not to injure them with a whirlwind.

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at its Banking House, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

T. H. Rush, Secretary.
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Guaranteed, Extra Plan, under the terms of which 90% of the price paid for any car or truck will be refunded, if desired, within a month.
Touring Cars, Roadsters, Trucks, Runabouts, etc.
From our 1000-1500-2000-2500-3000-3500-4000-4500-5000-5500-6000-6500-7000-7500-8000-8500-9000-9500-10000-11000-12000-13000-14000-15000-16000-17000-18000-19000-20000-21000-22000-23000-24000-25000-26000-27000-28000-29000-30000-31000-32000-33000-34000-35000-36000-37000-38000-39000-40000-41000-42000-43000-44000-45000-46000-47000-48000-49000-50000-51000-52000-53000-54000-55000-56000-57000-58000-59000-60000-61000-62000-63000-64000-65000-66000-67000-68000-69000-70000-71000-72000-73000-74000-75000-76000-77000-78000-79000-80000-81000-82000-83000-84000-85000-86000-87000-88000-89000-90000-91000-92000-93000-94000-95000-96000-97000-98000-99000-100000-101000-102000-103000-104000-105000-106000-107000-108000-109000-110000-111000-112000-113000-114000-115000-116000-117000-118000-119000-120000-121000-122000-123000-124000-125000-126000-127000-128000-129000-130000-131000-132000-133000-134000-135000-136000-137000-138000-139000-140000-141000-142000-143000-144000-145000-146000-147000-148000-149000-150000-151000-152000-153000-154000-155000-156000-157000-158000-159000-160000-161000-162000-163000-164000-165000-166000-167000-168000-169000-170000-171000-172000-173000-174000-175000-176000-177000-178000-179000-180000-181000-182000-183000-184000-185000-186000-187000-188000-189000-190000-191000-192000-193000-194000-195000-196000-197000-198000-199000-200000-201000-202000-203000-204000-205000-206000-207000-208000-209000-210000-211000-212000-213000-214000-215000-216000-217000-218000-219000-220000-221000-222000-223000-224000-225000-226000-227000-228000-229000-230000-231000-232000-233000-234000-235000-236000-237000-238000-239000-240000-241000-242000-243000-244000-245000-246000-247000-248000-249000-250000-251000-252000-253000-254000-255000-256000-257000-258000-259000-260000-261000-262000-263000-264000-265000-266000-267000-268000-269000-270000-271000-272000-273000-274000-275000-276000-277000-278000-279000-280000-281000-282000-283000-284000-285000-286000-287000-288000-289000-290000-291000-292000-293000-294000-295000-296000-297000-298000-299000-300000-301000-302000-303000-304000-305000-306000-307000-308000-309000-310000-311000-312000-313000-314000-315000-316000-317000-318000-319000-320000-321000-322000-323000-324000-325000-326000-327000-328000-329000-330000-331000-332000-333000-334000-335000-336000-337000-338000-339000-340000-341000-342000-343000-344000-345000-346000-347000-348000-349000-350000-351000-352000-353000-354000-355000-356000-357000-358000-359000-360000-361000-362000-363000-364000-365000-366000-367000-368000-369000-370000-371000-372000-373000-374000-375000-376000-377000-378000-379000-380000-381000-382000-383000-384000-385000-386000-387000-388000-389000-390000-391000-392000-393000-394000-395000-396000-397000-398000-399000-400000-401000-402000-403000-404000-405000-406000-407000-408000-409000-410000-411000-412000-413000-414000-415000-416000-417000-418000-419000-420000-421000-422000-423000-424000-425000-426000-427000-428000-429000-430000-431000-432000-433000-434000-435000-436000-437000-438000-439000-440000-441000-442000-443000-444000-445000-446000-447000-448000-449000-450000-451000-452000-453000-454000-455000-456000-457000-458000-459000-460000-461000-462000-463000-464000-465000-466000-467000-468000-469000-470000-471000-472000-473000-474000-475000-476000-477000-478000-479000-480000-481000-482000-483000-484000-485000-486000-487000-488000-489000-490000-491000-492000-493000-494000-495000-496000-497000-498000-499000-500000-501000-502000-503000-504000-505000-506000-507000-508000-509000-510000-511000-512000-513000-514000-515000-516000-517000-518000-519000-520000-521000-522000-523000-524000-525000-526000-527000-528000-529000-530000-531000-532000-533000-534000-535000-536000-537000-538000-539000-540000-541000-542000-543000-544000-545000-546000-547000-548000-549000-550000-551000-552000-553000-554000-555000-556000-557000-558000-559000-560000-561000-562000-563000-564000-565000-566000-567000-568000-569000-570000-571000-572000-573000-574000-575000-576000-577000-578000-579000-580000-581000-582000-583000-584000-585000-586000-587000-588000-589000-590000-591000-592000-593000-594000-595000-596000-597000-598000-599000-600000-601000-602000-603000-604000-605000-606000-607000-608000-609000-610000-611000-612000-613000-614000-615000-616000-617000-618000-619000-620000-621000-622000-623000-624000-625000-626000-627000-628000-629000-630000-631000-632000-633000-634000-635000-636000-637000-638000-639000-640000-641000-642000-643000-644000-645000-646000-647000-648000-649000-650000-651000-652000-653000-654000-655000-656000-657000-658000-659000-660000-661000-662000-663000-664000-665000-666000-667000-668000-669000-670000-671000-672000-673000-674000-675000-676000-677000-678000-679000-680000-681000-682000-683000-684000-685000-686000-687000-688000-689000-690000-691000-692000-693000-694000-695000-696000-697000-698000-699000-700000-701000-702000-703000-704000-705000-706000-707000-708000-709000-71